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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Agostino Tucciarone et al.

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For: A TRANSVERSE SUSPENSION DEVICE

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Reply and Amendment

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.